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TO
IS 783 : 1985 CODE OF PRACTICE FOR LAYING OF CONCRETE PIPES

(First Revision)

(*Page* 24, *clause* **15.2**) — Insert the following sub-clause at the end:

'**15.2.1** In certain cases, like in expansive soil or in black cotton soil, pipelines or pipeline foundations may get damaged due to tight gripping bond of the soil with the pipe surface, thereby subjecting it to excessive stresses as the soil shrinks or expands because of its inherent characteristics. In such cases it is recommended that an envelope of minimum thickness of 75 mm of tamped non-expansive soil like sand or suitable granular material shall be made around the pipeline.'

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